

IN THE
FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT
Stock Productions
Hippodrome...Tess of the Storm Country
Pictures
Nelson...The Outlaw Reformers
Princesses...Riding With Death
Dixie...Saving the Family Name
Grand...Dave Crockett
Ideal...Fantomas

THE French authors of "Fantomas," which is at the Ideal to day, are recognized among the greatest writers of detective fiction in the world. The Gaumont company, who are producing "Fantomas" for the Mutual Film Corporation, has faithfully produced every exterior scene of this celebrated crook, every thrilling climax and every sensational episode of the famous detective series which has been widely published in newspapers and magazines. The several chapters which have preceded this one were all highly enjoyed by Ideal patrons. There are seven showings of three reels each to the complete set, and in each one "Fantomas" the crook, matches his skill and his great criminal intellect against "Detective-inspector Juve," the greatest of French sleuths.

Charlie Chaplin's income tax to be paid into the U. S. Treasury this year, will total \$25,000.

Miss Morgan and Miss Beland received a delightful welcome at the Hippodrome last night. The Lewis Oliver Players are again in their home theatre. Several additions have been made to the company, but there have also been some defections from the ranks. Miss Morgan and Miss Beland are out, but Edwin Kerr is still with them. His appearance in the cast caused a mild surprise, as it had been generally understood he had gone to Chicago to join the "Common Clay" company. Among Hippodrome patrons Miss Edna Grandin, as the leading lady, enjoys wide popularity and has a large personal following. There was evidence of disappointment among these when it became known last night that Miss Grandin was unable to appear. However, all signs of it vanished after the curtain had been up a short time and the audience found itself intently and critically observing the work of a new star.

Miss Pauline LeRoy, who appeared at the Hippodrome in all sorts of parts had sprung another surprise. She was cast in the stellar role, and her "Tess" was a positive sensation. A rollicking, sometimes mischievous but a highly humanized bit of a girl with long but unkempt golden tresses, ragged raiments—a carefree lass of the "storm country." Such was the character portrayed by Miss LeRoy. This self-made lady whose "Madame X" or "Mrs. Wiggs" have held audiences gaping in wonderment at her emotional powers and unlimited versatility, was a decided "hit" as the heroine of Rupert Hughes' dramatization of Grace Miller White's heart-grIPPING story. The part consists chiefly of lines, every word and syllable of which received perfect enunciation by this new-found star. Aside from the delightful work of Miss LeRoy the piece was given a well-balanced rendition. Jack Lewis, as the young minister, found himself in a favorite role and his dramatic ability showed up strongly in the climaxes. Boris Karloff as "Ben Letch" had ample chance to exercise his strong voice and his powerful physique helped to back up his characterization of the villain. The play being one which is constantly revolving about "Tess," rather diminished the work of the rest of the company, although Miss Billie Brandon, a new woman who played the part of the young minister's sister, was in the limelight often enough to create a very favorable impression. The piece repeats tonight and tomorrow. Cash prizes will be given away at tonight's performance.

The bill at the Hippodrome for the last half of the week, as announced last night, will be "The Serpent." This is one of the plays which helped to add to the fame of Theda Bara, and if Miss LeRoy is cast in the leading role Hipp patrons will be given another treat to a high-grade emotional performance. The play is in four acts with a prologue and epilogue.

Mr. Lewis stated last night that Miss Grandin will positively appear next week. In this event the bill for the first part of the coming week will be "The Blindness of Virtue."

The extraordinary success of J. Hatley Manners' brilliant Irish comedy, "Peg O' My Heart," which Oliver Morosco is sending to the Grand theatre Friday next, is accounted for in its wholesomeness, its humanity and its pure love story simply told, three elements, which in these days of bizarre mechanical plots, and tawdry sexuality, are welcomed by playgoers.

"Riding With Death" is the second episode of the new "Liberty" serial recently released through the Universal. It is showing at the Princess today and contains many thrillers.

OLD STAGER.

Court News

Deeds Filed.
P. M. Hoge to J. Frank Ritchie, real estate and property in Cleveland avenue; \$50 and further consideration.
J. E. Vance to Dale D. Opal et al., real estate in Union district; one dollar and other consideration.
A. E. Morelith to Mononahela railway company, real estate in Winfield district; one dollar and further consideration.
William S. Byard to Samuel Moore, certain coal rights under land of waters of Pyle Fork, Buffalo creek, Manington district; one dollar and further consideration.

Marriage Licenses.
Felix McFey, 27, and Flora Russo, 22, Fairmont.
W. Frank Martin, 22, and Mabel G. Vandergriff, 22, Monaca.
Ralph Monmirt, 22, Enterprise, and Mary Virginia Drucker, 22, divorced, Monongah.

SAYS SHE'S NO "BOY GRABBER"! MOTHER CAN HAVE SON WHOM DANCER ONLY "LIKED."



Joy Gardner

Miss Gardner, Kansas City cabaret dancer, says she is no "boy grabber" and does not mind the loss of Frank Haskins, 20, son of R. C. Haskins, president of the International Harvester company, after their elopement was prevented by the boy's parents.

Young Haskins was located by private detectives at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and was brought back to the Haskins home in Chicago.

Mrs. Haskins can have her son, says Miss Gardner. "I don't care for him that way, you know. I liked him, but that was all."

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Home Economics Meeting.
"The Home" and its appointments were the topics for discussion yesterday at a meeting of the Home Economics department of the Woman's Club under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. P. M. Hoge. About 75 members were present and the program presented was interesting and instructive. Among those taking part were Mesdames Tusa Morris, Arthur Lynch, Jos. Rosler and J. F. Straigan, the latter reading a paper prepared by Mrs. Chas. Beckman, of Wheeling, chairman of the household economics department of the Wheeling Woman's Club and read before the state federation. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames Lamar Satterfield and S. A. Dean.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ogden, of Wheeling, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. D. W. Stubblefield, of Nashville, Tenn., now of New York, which will probably be an event of the Christmastide. Miss Ogden is a granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Ogden, former prominent residents of this city.

With Mrs. Hite.
Mrs. R. M. Hite is hostess this afternoon to the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at her home on Fairmont avenue.

Pythian Sisters Tonight.
Officers and members of the Degree Staff as well as members of the order are requested to be present tonight at a meeting of the Pythian Sisters to be held at their hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Choral Society Tonight.
The Fairmont Choral Society will rehearse tonight under the direction of Prof. Louis Black at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. B. Swearingen, of Pittsburgh avenue, is recovering from several weeks' illness. Miss Ursaline Dealing, trained nurse, who recently returned from a visit in Philadelphia and Baltimore, is nursing her.

Mrs. J. U. Wise has been called to Bellville, Pa., by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Nickerson.

Miss Lucile Hicks, of Wheeling, is the guest of Miss Edith Bryan at her home on Gaston avenue.

A. C. Beeson, of Annabelle, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Sapper has returned from Cleveland, O., where she attended the marriage of her brother, Myron Feenberg and Miss Hilda Levey.

Mrs. M. L. Sheets, of Norwalk, O., is the guest of her father, J. J. Wigginton, and other relatives.

Mr. E. E. Trickett, who had been ill for several months at his home on Pierpont avenue, is again critically ill. Louis Lange has returned from Pittsburgh where he spent several days.

Mrs. L. N. Yost is in Belington visiting her sister Mrs. William Scrimgeour.

To Pay Freak Bet.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 14.—On an election bet Donald Nickerson of Elm Grove will roll a peanut one square up Eighth street, a 40 per cent grade and paved with cobblestones. The pushing must be done with the tip of his nose. The event comes off next Wednesday evening.

WANTED

Girls over 16 years old to work in Stogie Factory. Steady work, good wages. Also good strippers wanted. Apply
FAIRMONT STOGIE CO.,
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Bumstead's Worm Syrup

A safe and sure Remedy for Worms. Good for the best for 50 years. IT NEVER FAILS. To children it is as sweet as honey. PLEASANT TO TAKE. NO SICKNESS. NO PHYSIC NEEDED. No bottle has killed 120 worms. All druggists and dealers, or by mail—\$5 a bottle. L. C. A. VOORHEES, M.D., Phila., Pa.

Evening Chat

The Tall-Slim-woman-in-black, turned around and looked, then smiled, a sort of wishful sad looking smile; the boy sitting on the end of the seat with a bag of doughnuts in his lap, turned around and looked, then turned stolidly away again, babies didn't interest him anyhow.

The man-across-the-aisle, who looked like he might be a banker or something turned around and looked, then began to make grimaces and tried to make the baby laugh; the girl and boy sitting in the seat behind nudged each other just the least bit and watched every move, pretty soon they nudged up a little closer and looked into each other's eyes.

The baby sat on Papa's lap and surveyed the bunch critically. Mama reached over and carefully adjusted the little cap that was sitting rakishly over one eye. Baby promptly seized the cap with both tiny hands and after a few tugs, had it sitting over the other eye.

The Tall-Slim-Woman-in-black smiled again and her eyes softened up a little; the Boy-Sitting-on-the-end-of-the-Seat was still trying to remember whether grandma had put nine or was it ten doughnuts in the sack; "The ornery little rascal," said the banker or something, who sat across the aisle; the boy and girl smiled and looked at each other again.

"Wow," said the baby, and landed a back action kick in Pops solar plexus. "Be careful how you hold him," said Mama. The tall slim woman in black smiled again; the boy on the end of the seat was wondering whether or not he would have to give four, or would it be five to his little sister.

The banker or something across the aisle laughed outright, "Cute little feller over there," he said and nudged his wife. "Uh hu" said the wife with her nose still sticking in Vanity Fair; the boy reached over and got the girl's hand under his overcoat.

"Fairmont, end of line" howled the conductor.

In the production of soapstone the United States ranks first among all countries, and Virginia produces about 20 times as much as the four other producing states—Maryland, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Vermont. The waste from breakage in quarrying, sawing into slabs, manufacturing, and final transportation is so great as to render success in the industry a matter of skillful manipulation. The value of the stone is in large measure proportionate to the work done upon it. In the rough it is valued at \$2 or less a ton, but when sawed into slabs its value is increased to about \$15, and when made into laundry tubs it may attain a value of about \$30 a ton. The production of soapstone and talc in the United States is steadily increasing, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. In 1900 it was 27,943 short tons, in 1910 it was 150,716 tons, and in 1915 it was 186,591 short tons.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS.

In stress and trouble the women of a nation are always to be counted upon. In this country few of our women escape the weakening trouble peculiar to their sex.

Middle aged women about to experience that dreaded change of life, should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same period with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is and has been for nearly 50 years just the medicine. It is not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper; it's a temperance medicine, a glyceric extract from roots. Not only does it build up the entire system, and make it strong and vigorous enough to withstand the ordinary disturbances, but it has a quieting effect upon the feminine organism.

Lynchburg, Va.—"I am glad to speak of Dr. Pierce's remedies in high terms. While I have not had any occasion to use 'Favorite Prescription' myself, I can tell of its benefit to my sister. She used it to build up after a nervous breakdown. She was well satisfied and it did all she could expect. I have been well pleased myself with Dr. Pierce's Pellets. They are fine. I am only too glad to recommend them."—Mrs. J. C. FRANK, LIX, Cabell Street.

Hinton, W. Va.—"I am glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for pills that cure indigestion, constipation and biliousness I have never found anything better. I cheerfully recommend them."—Mrs. J. W. Moss 515 James Street.

Every woman should be careful that the liver is active and the poisons are not allowed to clog the system—get rid of these poisons by taking a vegetable laxative occasionally—such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They do not gripe and will not harm the system.

Avoid an attack of grippe this winter by the timely use of Bear's Emulsion.—Adv.

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Emergencies

When you have a bilious attack, or when you feel illness coming on—promptly move the bowels, start the liver working and put your entire digestive system in good shape with a dose or two of the time-tested

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You will welcome the quick relief and often ward off a severe illness. Beecham's Pills are carefully compounded from vegetable products—mild, harmless, and not habit-forming. Buy a box now. You don't know when you may need Beecham's Pills. A reliable family remedy that always

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DELINEATORS
for December are
ready. First Floor.

Hartley's

Every Day a Little Better In
the Hartley Store of FashionToday New Serge Dresses for
Women and Young Women

Dark blue is the preferred color, but there is deep brown, black or green as well. Sometimes a soft crepe or fine white collar lightens the dark hue.

Straight line dresses, pleated skirt dresses, tailored dresses with new wool embroidery, dresses with new sleeves and collars and unusual bodies—all are here. Priced \$6.75 to \$25.00.
Second Floor.

Fur Trims Many of the
Finer Coats for Women

In this superb stock of winter coats you will find garments for every need for women of mature years and younger women, including many jaunty little models for junior girls. A number of the better styles have trimmings of good furs or fur fabrics.

Among the coats at \$13.50 to \$19.50 are velours, tweeds, diagonals, broadcloths, plushes and chinchillas, in every wanted color, and all are fine models.
Second Floor.

Bath Robe
Blankets

They are large enough to make any size bath robe. They come in all colors, and including cords and fasteners, at \$2.75 each. We will make them up for you, for \$1.00 each. Third Floor Annex.

Royal Flannel

A splendid material for the making of children's robes and men's smoking jackets. 27 inches wide, 40c a yard. Third Floor Annex.



Art Needleworkers

are finding just the right kind of stamped goods in the Art Department to make pretty Christmas gifts. Full Christmas stocks are now ready. First Floor.



New Gloves

Most every day now new gloves come into the Glove Section. Just received are some very handsome kid gloves in a new shade of brown and champagne black and white, with pretty embroidered backs, at \$2.00 a pair.

A smart, new, washable wrist-strap glove, like picture, in brown, white, grey and champagne is \$2.75.

And a new washable capeskin glove in pearl, ivory, fawn, tan, grey and black, pique and oscar sewn, with contrasting back stitching is \$2.00. First Floor.

Automobile Lap
Robes

Combination color plaids in green, red, tan, brown and blue. Some are reversible, with one side plain color and the other plaided. All are full size, \$3.50 to \$16.00.
Third Floor Annex.

A Pretty
Feather Boa

MEANS EVERYTHING TO A SUIT. The new feather boa is the favorite just now and we are showing an entirely new line of all the latest color and color combinations to go with practically every costume. Prices are \$2.75 to \$10. First Floor.

Turkish Towels for
Fancy Work

Women are buying Turkish towels and towelings to crochet borders and make up into fancy bags, combing jackets and pretty things for Christmas gifts.

There are plain-white and colored towels and bathroom sets at very moderate prices.
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BLANKETS

None better than those you will find here at \$1 to \$15 a pair.
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Corsets

With Correct Lines.

Too few women realize that the new suit or the new gown should be fitted over and worn with a corset that is correct in all its lines and that is suited to the figure.

There are Madame Lyra and Gossard Corset styles for all possible types of figures, and from \$2 to \$15.

New Brassieres of net, lace and silk now ready at 50c to \$1.50.
First Floor.

Smart Millinery at \$3.50 to \$5.00

An exclusive and very smart collection of good looking hats for these moderate prices.

There are large sailors, tricornes and the very small hats; there is black and all the suit colors represented, and the trimmings are rich, simple and very interesting.

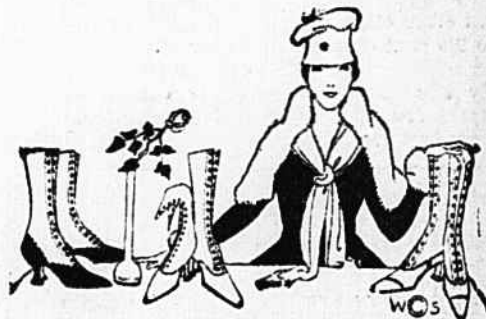
In all, it is a worth while collection and any woman in need of an extra hat or two will be surprised at the splendid values we are showing at these prices.
Second Floor.

The New Dress Fabrics
Are Splendid

The Dress Goods Section is ready with every kind of fashionable fabric a woman may require for her new winter suit or coat.

New Suitings of corduroy, velveteens, broadcloths, serges, poplins, checks, among others, \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard.

Coatings of thick, soft materials in gold, dark and light greens, navy, tan and black will make handsome topcoats \$2.50 and \$3.00 a yard.
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Hartley Shoes Are Modeled to
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One of the first things a woman notices when placing her feet into a pair of the Hartley shoes is their nicety of fit and the pleasing way in which they heighten the beauty of the feet.

Such elegance is difficult to obtain in any other shoes. The secret of this graceful fit is in the fact that Hartley shoes are modeled with unusual care and precision. They positively will hold their shape until discarded.
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Every mother knows that strong, healthy lads, as a rule, are not particular about their clothes. They are more particular about the joy of life.

The Hartley Boys' Store has the right kind of clothes for live boys at \$5.00 to \$12.00.

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Complete stocks now ready for winter from a woman's fleece lined stocking at 15c to the finest kind of silks at \$3.50 a pair.
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